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APPLICANT: Kurt Haggstrom Conf. No.: 2190
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Examiner:

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2004, please consider the following remarks. Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time that may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0369.